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March 20, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 19, 2002, Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will be conducting a public consultation meeting to discuss concepts for a voluntary Clean Air Labeling Program. The goal of the program would be to give manufacturers an incentive to develop lower emitting products. The program is anticipated to focus on air quality improvement from a wide range of regulated stationary and mobile sources, such as consumer products, motor vehicles, fuels, architectural coatings, combustion sources, and vapor recovery equipment. A label would be awarded to qualifying products, equipment and processes informing consumers of the reduced air pollution impact of those products.

At the workshop, we will be presenting an overview of environmental labeling programs and discussing potential concepts for a Clean Air Labeling Program. Comments received at the consultation meeting will be helpful as we establish the direction, scope and criteria for the program.

The meeting will be held at the time and location as shown below:

Date: April 19, 2002
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
2nd Floor Coastal Hearing Room
Sacramento, California 95812

We welcome your participation in the development of the Clean Air Labeling Program. If you have any questions regarding the public consultation meeting or the proposed program, please contact Mr. Steve Giorgi, Manager, Implementation Section, at (916) 322-9148 or Ms. Stella Ling-Taylor at (916) 322-5911. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Mr. Jose Saldana at (916) 322-0289 by April 5, 2002.

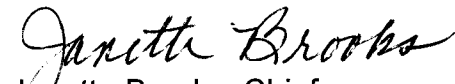
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Sincerely,



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Agenda

Clean Air Labeling Program Consultation Meeting

Air Resources Board
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1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

April 19, 2002
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- I. Introduction
- II. Clean Air Labeling Overview / Background / Goals
- III. Concepts and Categories
- IV. Open Discussion
- V. Next Steps
- VI. Adjourn